## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

CALEB BASSETT, et al.,	)
Plaintiffs,	)
v.	) No. 3:21-cv-152
HERBERT SLATERY, et al.,	<ul><li>Judge Katherine A. Crytzer</li><li>Magistrate Judge Debra C. Poplin</li></ul>
Defendants.	)

## DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants Herbert Slatery, Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter, and Jeff Long, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security, hereby request, under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b), an extension of time in which to file a reply to Plaintiffs Caleb Bassett, Blake Beeler, Logan Ogle, and Firearms Policy Coalition, Inc.'s response, (D.E. 20), to Defendants' motion to dismiss. (D.E. 14.)

On August 16, 2021, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss. (D.E. 14.) Plaintiffs conferred with Defendants and requested additional time to file their response, which Defendants did not oppose. Plaintiffs filed their response on September 13, 2021. (D.E. 20.) Defendants' reply brief is currently due on September 20, 2021. *See* L.R. 7.1(a).

Defendants respectfully request that this Court grant an extension of time for Defendants to file their reply until October 8, 2021. Good cause exists to grand this request. One of the undersigned counsel is counsel in pending death penalty litigation, and both of the undersigned counsel will be assisting their division in preparing for or attending depositions in that litigation

on September 16, 17, 20, 22, and 24. In addition, one of the undersigned counsel will be out of the office the week of September 27 – October 1.

The parties have conferred, and Plaintiffs do not oppose this request. The parties agree that an extension will not prejudice either party because no scheduling order has been entered in the case, and the extension will not affect any other deadlines.

For these reasons, and good cause shown, Defendants respectfully request that this Court enter an order setting a deadline of October 8, 2021 for Defendants to submit a reply brief in support of their motion to dismiss.

Respectfully Submitted,

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